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1. I'd like you to compare the way things are going in the United States to the way they were going five years ago. Generally, would you say things are going better today, worse today, or about the same today as they were going five years ago?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
1/19-23/86	44	31	23	3
1/18-21/87	38	31	29	2
5/9-12/88	30	34	32	4
3/4 -6/91	25	31	39	5
10/15-18/91	19	44	34	3
1/19-22/03	14	63	21	2
1/12-15/04	21	57	19	3
1/14-18/05	20	56	21	2
9/15-19/06	18	60	19	3
3/28-4/2/08	4	78	17	1
1/11-15/09	5	83	10	1
1/11-15/13	28	49	21	3

2. And what is your best guess about the United States five years from now? Generally, if things go pretty much as you now expect, do you think things will be better, worse, or about the same as they are today?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
1/19-23/86	35	31	29	5
1/18-21/87	32	30	30	7
5/9-12/88	34	30	26	10
3/4 -6/91	51	18	25	6
10/15-18/91	31	36	27	6
1/19-22/03	41	32	21	6
1/12-15/04	45	26	24	5
1/14-18/05	36	32	28	3
9/15-19/06	31	37	27	5
3/28-4/2/08	39	34	19	9
1/11-15/09	61	19	17	4
1/11-15/13	39	38	19	4

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	62	15	23
2/18-22/09	63	22	15
3/12-16/09 CBS	62	24	14
3/20-22/09 CBS	64	20	16
4/1-5/09	66	24	10
4/22-26/09	68	23	9
5/6-12/09 CBS	63	26	11
6/12-16/09	63	26	11
7/9-12/09 CBS	57	32	11
7/24-28/09	58	30	13
8/27-31/09 CBS	56	35	9
9/19-23/09	56	33	11
10/5-8/09 CBS	56	34	10
11/13-16/09 CBS	53	36	11
12/4-8/09	50	39	11
1/6-10/10 CBS	46	41	13
1/14-17/10 CBS	50	40	10
2/5-10/10	46	45	9
3/18-21/10 CBS	49	41	10
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	44	41	15
4/5-12/10	50	40	10
4/28-5/2/10	51	39	10
5/20-24/10 CBS	47	43	10
6/16-20/10	47	43	10
7/9-12/10 CBS	44	44	12
8/20-24/10 CBS	48	44	8
9/10-14/10	45	47	8
10/1-5/10 CBS	44	45	11
10/21-26/10	45	47	8
11/7-10/10 CBS	45	45	10
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	48	42	10
1/15-19/11	49	39	12
2/11-14/11 CBS	48	41	11
3/18-21/11 CBS	49	41	10
4/15-20/11	46	45	8
5/2-3/11	57	37	6
6/3-7/11 CBS	48	43	9
6/24-28/11	47	44	9
8/2-3/11	48	47	5
9/10-15/11	43	50	7
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	44	44	12
10/19-24/11	46	46	8
11/6-10/11 CBS	43	47	10
12/5-7/11 CBS	44	46	10
12/14-18/11 CBS	47	44	9
1/4-8/12 CBS	45	47	8
1/12-17/12	47	45	8
2/8-13/12	50	43	7
3/7-11/12	41	47	12
4/13-17/12	48	42	10
7/11-16/12	44	46	10
8/22-26/12 CBS	48	43	8
9/8-12/12	51	42	7
10/17-20/12 CBS	49	42	9
10/25-28/12	50	42	8
12/12-16/12 CBS	57	37	6
1/11-15/13	51	41	7

4. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	Right Direction	Wrong Track	DK/NA		Right Direction	Wrong Track	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	42	48	10	3/28-4/2/08	14	81	5
7/22-23/02 CBS	39	53	8	5/30-6/3/08 CBS	14	83	3
8/6-7/02 CBS	41	51	8	7/7-14/08	14	81	5
9/2-5/02	43	49	8	9/12-16/08	14	81	5
10/3-6/02	42	48	10	10/10-13/08	7	89	4
10/27-31/02	41	52	8	10/19-22/08	11	85	4
11/20-24/02	41	49	10	10/25-29/08	11	85	4
2/10-12/03	35	56	9	12/4-8/08 CBS	12	83	5
3/22/2003	50	40	10	1/11-15/09	15	79	6
4/11-13/03	56	36	9	2/2-4/09 CBS	23	68	9
9/28-10/1/03	37	56	7	3/12-16/09 CBS	35	57	8
7/13-27/03	46	49	5	4/1-5/09	39	53	7
11/10-12/03 CBS	39	53	8	4/22-26/09	41	50	9
12/10-13/03	39	56	5	5/6-12/09 CBS	45	48	7
12/14-15/03	49	43	8	6/12-16/09	44	50	6
1/12-15/04	42	53	5	7/9-12/09 CBS	35	57	8
2/12-15/04 CBS	41	51	8	7/24-28/09	42	49	9
3/10-14/04	38	54	8	9/19-23/09	41	53	6
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	36	57	7	12/4-8/09	37	56	7
4/23-27/04	36	55	9	1/14-17/10 CBS	36	55	9
5/20-23/04 CBS	30	65	5	2/5-10/10	33	62	5
6/23-27/04	36	57	6	4/5-12/10	34	59	7
7/11-15/04	36	56	8	5/4-5/10 CBS	33	58	9
8/15-18/04 CBS	39	55	6	5/20-24/10 CBS	32	61	7
9/12-16/04	41	51	7	6/16-20/10	32	60	8
9/20-22/04 CBS	41	54	5	9/10-14/10	33	60	6
10/1-3/04	40	51	9	10/1-5/10 CBS	32	63	5
10/14-17/04	37	59	4	10/21-26/10	34	61	5
10/28-30/04	43	55	2	11/7-10/10 CBS	29	62	9
11/18-21/04	40	54	6	1/15-19/11	32	64	4
1/14-18/05	39	56	5	2/11-14/11 CBS	36	58	6
2/24-28/05	42	52	6	3/18-21/11 CBS	30	64	6
3/9-14/05 NYT	37	56	7	4/15-20/11	26	70	5
4/13-16/05 CBS	32	62	6	6/3-7/11 CBS	31	60	9
5/20-24/05 CBS	34	60	6	6/24-28/11	28	63	9
6/10-15/05	33	61	6	7/22-24/11 CBS	22	70	8
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	37	57	6	9/10-15/11	23	72	5
9/9-13/05	31	63	6	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	19	73	8
10/3-5/05 CBS	37	58	5	10/19-24/11	21	74	5
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	27	68	5	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	75	4
12/2-6/05	31	60	9	12/14-18/11 CBS	25	69	6
1/5-8/06 CBS	31	62	7	1/4-8/12 CBS	29	65	6
1/20-25/06	32	61	7	1/12-17/12	29	66	4
3/9-12/06 CBS	28	66	9	2/8-13/12	35	59	6
4/28-30/06 CBS	24	71	5	2/24-27/12 CBS	24	67	8
5/4-8/06	23	70	7	3/7-11/12	29	63	7
6/10-11/06 CBS	27	69	4	4/13-17/12	31	61	7
7/21-25/06	28	66	6	5/31-6/3/12 CBS	31	62	7
8/17-21/06	29	67	4	7/11-16/12	30	64	6
10/27-31/06	29	64	7	8/22-26/12 CBS	31	62	7
12/8-10/06 CBS	24	70	6	9/8-12/12	40	54	6
1/1-3/07 CBS	27	68	5	10/17-20/12 CBS	40	53	7
1/18-21/07 CBS	26	69	5	10/25-28/12	39	54	7
2/8-11/07 CBS	26	68	6	12/12-16/12 CBS	37	57	6
2/23-27/07	23	68	9	1/11-15/13	38	57	5
5/18-23/07	24	72	4				
6/26-28/07 CBS	19	75	6				
7/9-17/07	22	72	6				
9/4-8/07	24	71	4				
12/5-9/07	21	71	8				
1/9-12/08	19	75	6				

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5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	50	15	35
2/18-22/09	57	17	26
4/1-5/09	59	19	22
4/22-26/09	59	23	18
6/12-16/09	59	23	19
7/9-12/09 CBS	53	30	17
7/24-28/09	54	24	23
10/5-8/09 CBS	48	28	24
11/13-16/09 CBS	50	36	14
1/14-17/10 CBS	49	38	13
2/5-10/10	47	34	19
4/28-5/2/10	48	38	14
7/9-12/10 CBS	44	41	15
11/7-10/10 CBS	46	37	17
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	40	45	15
1/15-19/11	46	32	22
2/11-14/11 CBS	46	33	21
3/18-21/11 CBS	47	36	17
4/15-20/11	39	46	15
5/2-3/11	52	34	15
6/3-7/11 CBS	47	37	16
10/19-24/11	50	31	19
11/6-10/11 CBS	45	41	14
12/5-7/11 CBS	41	41	18
12/14-18/11 CBS	51	32	17
1/4-8/12 CBS	46	37	17
1/12-17/12	48	35	16
2/8-13/12	50	36	14
3/7-11/12	40	41	19
4/13-17/12	46	36	18
7/11-16/12	41	42	17
8/22-26/12 CBS	45	35	20
9/8-12/12	50	36	15
10/25-28/12	47	41	12
12/12-14/12	51	32	17
1/11-15/13	49	36	15

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	55	24	21
2/18-22/09	57	32	11
3/12-16/09 CBS	56	33	11
3/20-22/09 CBS	61	29	10
4/1-5/09	56	34	10
4/22-26/09	61	29	10
5/6-12/09 CBS	56	33	11
6/12-16/09	57	35	7
7/9-12/09 CBS	48	44	8
7/24-28/09	51	41	9
8/27-31/09 CBS	53	41	6
9/19-23/09	50	40	10
10/5-8/09 CBS	54	38	8
11/13-16/09 CBS	49	43	8
12/4-8/09	47	43	10
1/6-10/10 CBS	41	47	12
1/14-17/10 CBS	46	48	6
2/5-10/10	42	52	5
3/18-21/10 CBS	45	45	10
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	42	50	8
4/5-12/10	43	46	11
4/28-5/2/10	48	47	6
5/20-24/10 CBS	43	48	9
6/16-20/10	45	48	7
7/9-12/10 CBS	40	54	6
8/20-24/10 CBS	44	48	8
9/10-14/10	41	51	8
10/1-5/10 CBS	38	50	12
10/21-26/10	42	50	8
11/7-10/10 CBS	40	53	7
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	43	50	7
1/15-19/11	41	52	7
2/11-14/11 CBS	42	50	8
3/18-21/11 CBS	39	53	8
4/15-20/11	38	57	5
5/2-3/11	34	55	11
6/3-7/11 CBS	37	56	7
6/24-28/11	39	52	9
9/10-15/11	34	57	9
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	35	53	12
10/19-24/11	38	56	5
12/5-7/11 CBS	33	60	7
12/14-18/11 CBS	40	53	7
1/4-8/12 CBS	38	55	7
1/12-17/12	40	54	6
2/8-13/12	44	50	6
3/7-11/12	39	54	7
4/13-17/12	44	48	7
7/11-16/12	39	55	6
8/22-26/12 CBS	39	54	7
9/8-12/12	45	47	8
10/25-28/12	46	47	7
12/12-16/12 CBS	47	47	6
1/11-15/13	46	49	5

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the federal budget deficit?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
7/24-28/09	40	43	17
2/5-10/10	31	58	11
4/5-12/10	29	53	18
1/15-19/11	30	56	13
2/11-14/11 CBS	31	58	11
3/18-21/11 CBS	31	58	11
4/15-20/11	33	59	8
6/3-7/11 CBS	30	63	7
2/8-13/12	32	59	9
12/12-16/12 CBS	37	51	12
1/11-15/13	37	54	9

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling taxes?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
12/12-16/12 CBS	52	41	7
1/11-15/13	45	47	7

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA		Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	49	38	14	2/18-22/09	26	63	12
9/22-23/02 CBS	48	36	16	3/12-16/09 CBS	30	56	14
10/3-6/02	42	45	13	3/20-22/09 CBS	30	56	14
10/27-31/02	45	40	15	4/1-5/09	26	64	10
5/9-12/03	35	48	16	4/22-26/09	28	55	16
7/13-27/03	39	46	15	7/9-12/09 CBS	22	65	13
9/28-10/1/03	37	47	16	8/27-31/09 CBS	26	58	16
1/12-15/04	45	42	13	10/5-8/09 CBS	22	65	13
10/14-17/04	38	46	16	10/29-11/1/09 CBS	18	70	12
1/14-18/05	44	39	17	11/13-16/09 CBS	26	60	14
2/24-28/05	41	44	15	1/14-17/10 CBS	23	63	14
3/21-22/05 CBS	34	49	17	2/5-10/10	15	75	10
4/13-16/05 CBS	35	51	14	3/18-21/10 CBS	14	76	10
5/20-23/05 CBS	29	55	16	3/29-4/1/10 CBS	16	74	10
6/10-15/05	33	53	14	4/5-12/10	17	73	10
7/13-14/05 CBS	33	50	17	5/20-24/10 CBS	15	77	8
9/9-13/05	34	54	12	6/16-20/10	19	70	11
10/3-5/05 CBS	31	57	12	8/20-24/10 CBS	22	71	7
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	34	53	13	9/10-14/10	21	70	9
12/2-6/05	33	53	14	10/1-5/10 CBS	18	71	11
1/5-8/06 CBS	27	57	16	10/21-26/10	14	76	10
1/20-25/06	29	61	11	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	17	72	11
2/22-26/06 CBS	28	61	11	2/11-14/11 CBS	24	62	14
3/9-12/06 CBS	32	54	14	3/18-21/11 CBS	21	66	13
4/6-9/06 CBS	27	61	12	4/15-20/11	16	75	9
5/4-8/06	23	64	13	6/3-7/11 CBS	18	72	10
6/10-11/06 CBS	26	60	14	6/24-28/11	20	70	10
7/21-25/06	28	58	14	8/2-3/11	14	82	3
8/17-21/06	29	60	11	9/10-15/11	12	80	8
9/15-19/06	25	61	14	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	11	80	9
10/5-8/06	27	64	9	10/19-24/11	9	84	7
10/27-31/06	29	56	15	11/6-10/11 CBS	9	83	8
1/18-21/07 CBS	33	49	18	12/5-7/11 CBS	11	82	7
2/8-11/07 CBS	32	52	16	12/14-18/11 CBS	11	83	6
2/23-27/07	33	50	17	1/4-8/12 CBS	12	80	8
3/7-11/07	31	53	16	1/12-17/12	13	79	9
4/9-12/07 CBS	34	54	12	2/8-13/12	10	82	8
5/18-23/07	35	52	13	4/13-17/12	13	77	9
6/26-28/07 CBS	27	60	13	5/31-6/3/12	15	77	9
7/9-17/07	29	59	12	7/11-16/12	12	79	9
7/20-22/07	26	61	13	8/22-26/12 CBS	14	74	12
8/8-12/07 CBS	25	63	12	9/8-12/12	16	74	10
9/4-8/07	23	66	11	10/25-28/12	15	75	10
10/12-16/07 CBS	27	59	14	12/12-16/12 CBS	11	81	9
12/5-9/07	21	64	15	1/11-15/13	12	82	6
4/25-29/08	21	68	11				
9/27-30/08 CBS	15	72	13				
10/10-13/08	12	74	14				
10/19-22/08	17	70	13				
2/2-4/09 CBS	26	62	12				

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10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job? *QUESTIONS 10 AND 11 WERE ROTATED.*

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
9/10-14/10	30	58	11
9/10-15/11	28	63	9
11/6-10/11 CBS	22	66	12
1/12-17/12	26	65	10
1/11-15/13	30	60	9

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job? *QUESTIONS 10 AND 11 WERE ROTATED.*

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
9/10-14/10	20	68	11
9/10-15/11	19	72	9
11/6-10/11 CBS	19	71	10
1/12-17/12	19	73	8
1/11-15/13	19	73	8

12. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very Bad	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	2	47	36	13	2	7/31-8/5/08 CBS	1	16	40	43	
7/22-23/02CBS	3	42	39	14	2	8/15-19/08	1	17	41	41	-
8/6-7/02 CBS	2	45	38	13	2	9/12-16/08	2	20	39	39	-
9/2-5/02	3	47	36	14	1	9/21-24/08	-	17	34	46	2
10/3-6/02	4	39	42	14	2	9/27-30/08 CBS	-	10	37	52	1
10/27-31/02	1	44	38	15	1	10/3-5/08 CBS	1	10	34	55	-
11/20-24/02	2	46	37	13	2	10/10-13/08	-	11	38	50	-
1/4-6/03 CBS	1	40	43	14	2	10/19-22/08	-	13	35	51	-
1/19-22/03	1	42	43	12	1	10/25-29/08	1	10	41	48	1
5/9-12/03	2	42	41	14	1	12/4-8/08 CBS	1	8	37	54	
9/28-10/1/03	4	39	37	19	1	1/11-15/09	1	6	30	62	-
2/10-12/03	2	37	42	18	2	2/2-4/09 CBS	-	5	31	63	1
3/20-24/03	3	47	33	15	2	2/18-22/09	-	8	30	61	1
4/11-13/03	2	48	36	10	3	3/12-16/09 CBS		12	36	52	
10/20-21/03CBS	3	42	36	18	1	4/1-5/09	1	10	38	51	1
12/10-13/03	4	52	30	13	1	4/22-26/09	1	15	40	44	1
12/14-15/03	5	50	28	13	4	5/6-12/09 CBS	1	17	45	36	1
1/12-15/04	3	51	34	11	1	6/12-16/09	1	14	48	36	1
3/10-14/04	2	47	34	15	2	7/9-12/09 CBS	1	13	42	44	
4/23-27/04	4	51	30	15	1	7/24-28/09	1	17	47	35	1
5/20-23/04 CBS	5	47	31	16	1	8/27-31/09 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
6/23-27/04	4	54	30	11	1	9/19-23/09	1	21	49	28	1
8/15-18/04 CBS	5	47	32	15	1	10/5-8/09 CBS	1	15	49	35	
9/12-16/04	3	51	31	12	2	11/13-16/09 CBS	1	18	42	37	2
10/1-3/04	6	49	29	16	1	12/4-8/09	2	20	44	33	1
10/14-17/04	3	49	32	13	2	1/6-10/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
11/18-21/04	4	50	30	14	1	2/5-10/10	1	16	44	39	1
2/24-28/05	4	53	29	13	1	3/29/-4/1/10 CBS	1	15	42	42	
6/10-15/05	4	50	32	13	1	4/5-12/10	1	22	43	34	1
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	7	50	31	11	1	4/28-5/2/10	3	23	45	27	3
9/9-13/05	4	45	33	17	1	5/20-24/10	1	19	47	32	1
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	3	44	35	16	2	6/16-20/10	2	20	48	29	1
12/2-6/05	6	49	29	14	1	7/9-12/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
1/5-8/06 CBS	6	48	32	13	1	8/20-24/10 CBS	2	15	42	41	
1/20-25/06	6	51	29	13	1	9/10-14/10	-	17	47	34	2
2/22-26/06 CBS	5	45	33	15	2	10/1-5/10 CBS	1	18	43	37	1
3/9-12/06 CBS	4	51	29	14	2	10/21-26/10	-	21	45	33	1
4/6-9/06 CBS	7	45	30	17	1	11/7-10/10 CBS	2	18	44	35	1
4/28-30/06 CBS	8	49	27	14	2	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	1	17	46	36	
5/4-8/06	6	47	31	15	1	1/15-19/11	2	24	46	28	1
7/21-25/06	5	46	34	13	1	2/11-14/11 CBS	1	23	46	29	1
8/17-21/06	5	47	32	15	1	3/18-21/11 CBS	2	21	48	29	
9/15-19/06	5	51	30	13	1	4/15-20/11	2	17	44	36	1
10/5-8/06	7	53	28	11	1	6/3-7/11 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
10/27-31/06	9	50	26	13	3	6/24-28/11	1	17	43	38	1
12/8-10/06 CBS	8	50	26	13	3	8/2-3/11	-	12	46	40	1
1/1-3/07 CBS	8	50	26	14	2	9/10-15/11	1	13	39	47	1
1/18-21/07 CBS	7	51	31	10	1	9/28-10/2/11 CBS		10	47	41	2
2/8-11/07 CBS	8	52	27	12	1	10/19-24/11	1	13	50	36	1
2/23-27/07	7	55	25	10	3	11/6-10/11 CBS	1	12	41	45	1
3/7-11/07	8	47	33	11	1	12/5-7/11 CBS	1	12	44	42	1
4/9-12/07 CBS	8	51	28	11	2	1/4-8/12 CBS	1	18	46	34	2
5/18-23/07	7	48	29	14	1	1/12-17/12	1	20	47	32	-
7/9-17/07	9	46	30	13	2	2/8-13/12	1	22	46	29	1
8/8-12/07 CBS	7	45	32	14	2	3/7-11/12	1	21	45	30	2
9/4-8/07	4	51	30	15	1	4/13-17/12	1	26	41	29	2
10/12-16/07 CBS	5	45	33	16	1	7/11-16/12	1	26	39	32	1
12/5-9/07	3	39	39	18	1	8/22-26/12 CBS	2	25	39	32	1
1/9-12/08	3	35	42	19	2	9/8-12/12	2	29	38	30	1
1/30-2/2/08 CBS	2	26	27	44	1	10/17-20 CBS	2	30	39	27	1
2/20-24/08	2	27	45	25	1	10/25-28/12	2	30	36	31	1
3/15-18/08 CBS	1	24	42	34		12/12-16/12 CBS	1	28	46	23	1
3/28-4/2/08	1	20	48	30	1	1/11-15/13	2	30	43	23	1
4/25-29/08	-	22	41	36	1						
5/1-3/08	1	15	40	43	1						
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	1	19	45	33	2						
7/7-14/08	1	18	45	35	1						

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13. Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA		Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	14	41	44	2	12/4-8/08 CBS	8	60	29	3
10/3-5/02	13	39	46	2	1/11-15/09	7	54	37	2
10/27-31/02	17	34	48	1	2/2-4/09 CBS	5	51	42	2
11/20-24/02	19	30	50	2	2/18-22/09	8	51	40	1
1/19-22/03	17	39	44	1	3/12-16/09 CBS	19	41	37	3
4/11-13/03	17	31	49	2	4/1-5/09	20	34	43	3
5/9-12/03	22	28	49	1	4/22-26/09	26	25	48	2
7/13-27/03	22	31	46	1	5/6-12/09 CBS	32	23	44	1
8/26-28/03 CBS	25	31	43	1	6/12-16/09	27	25	46	2
9/28-10/1/03	24	29	46	1	7/9-12/09 CBS	21	33	45	1
12/10-13/03	34	24	41	1	7/24-28/09	32	22	45	1
12/14-15/03	39	19	39	2	8/27-31/09 CBS	36	25	38	1
1/12-15/04	34	26	39	1	9/19-23/09	36	17	46	-
2/12-15/04 CBS	33	27	39	1	10/5-8/09 CBS	31	18	50	1
3/10-14/04	28	27	43	2	11/13-16/09 CBS	32	25	42	1
5/20-23/04 CBS	23	32	43	2	12/4-8/09	29	23	47	1
6/23-27/04	28	23	47	1	1/6-10/10 CBS	31	19	49	1
9/12-16/04	26	27	45	2	1/14-17/10 CBS	24	28	48	
10/14-17/04	24	33	42	1	2/5-10/10	24	29	45	2
11/18-21/04	26	29	44	1	4/5-12/10	33	23	43	1
1/14-18/05	25	29	45	1	4/28-5/2/10	41	15	43	1
2/24-28/05	23	30	46	1	5/20-24/10	30	28	42	
6/10-15/05	18	36	45	2	6/16-20/10	28	24	48	-
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	20	32	47	1	7/9-12/10 CBS	25	26	48	1
9/9-13/05	13	47	38	2	8/20-24/10 CBS	20	34	44	2
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	16	40	44		9/10-14/10	22	30	48	1
12/2-6/05	19	35	45	1	10/1-5/10 CBS	22	27	50	1
1/5-8/06 CBS	20	37	43		10/21-26/10	25	28	46	1
1/20-25/06	17	38	44	1	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	31	24	44	1
3/9-12/06	13	39	47	1	1/15-19/11	30	21	46	2
5/4-8/06	14	47	39	1	2/11-14/11 CBS	32	22	45	1
7/21-25/06	12	47	41	1	3/18-21/11 CBS	26	26	47	1
9/15-19/06	17	36	46	1	4/15-20/11	23	39	38	1
10/5-8/06	19	31	49	1	6/3-7/11 CBS	24	31	44	1
10/27-31/06	16	38	44		6/24-28/11	20	31	48	1
2/8-11/07 CBS	15	34	49	2	9/10-15/11	12	43	44	1
2/23-27/07	11	35	51	2	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	12	40	46	2
4/9-12/07 CBS	11	44	44	1	10/19-24/11	14	36	49	1
5/18-23/07	11	43	44	2	11/6-10/11 CBS	18	32	50	-
7/9-17/07	12	41	45	2	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	39	40	-
9/4-8/07	8	49	43	1	12/14-18/11 CBS	24	30	45	1
10/12-16/07 CBS	9	45	44	2	1/4-8/12 CBS	25	29	45	1
12/5-9/07	5	53	40	2	1/12-17/12	28	23	49	-
1/9-12/08	4	62	33	1	2/8-13/12	34	22	43	1
1/30-2/2/08 CBS	6	67	26	1	3/7-11/12	30	24	44	2
2/20-24/08	3	63	32	1	4/13-17/12	33	28	38	1
3/15-18/08 CBS	2	75	21	2	7/11-16/12	24	30	45	1
3/28-4/2/08	4	70	25	1	8/22-26/12 CBS	25	30	43	1
4/25-29/08	4	70	24	1	9/8-12/12	32	28	39	1
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	3	69	27	1	10/127-20/12 CBS	38	27	34	2
7/7-14/08	3	67	29	1	10/25-28/12	36	28	35	1
9/12-16/08	6	61	32	1	12/12-16/12 CBS	33	23	43	1
9/21-24/08	2	70	26	2	1/11-15/13	33	30	36	1
9/27-30/08 CBS	2	76	20	2					
10/3-5/08 CBS	3	75	21	1					
10/10-13/08	5	67	26	2					
10/19-22/08	11	57	30	2					
10/25-29/08	8	57	32	3					
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	3	69	27	1					

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18. Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Barack Obama yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not fav.	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
1/1-3/07 CBS	28	10	14	47	1
1/18-21/07* CBS	29	9	20	41	
3/7-11/07	39	18	20	23	-
3/26-27/07 CBS	31	17	21	30	
4/9-12/07* CBS	36	18	25	21	-
5/18-23/07*	34	21	25	20	-
6/26-28/07* CBS	40	22	22	15	1
7/9-17/07	36	20	25	19	
7/9-17/07*	37	21	24	18	
8/8-12/07* CBS	36	20	27	17	
9/4-9/07*	35	21	29	14	
2/20-24/08*	45	23	23	9	1
3/15-18/08* CBS	44	28	20	8	
3/28-4/2/08*	43	24	25	8	1
4/25-29/08*	39	34	21	5	1
5/1-3/08*	44	30	20	6	1
5/30-6/3/08* CBS	41	31	22	5	1
7/7-14/08*	39	31	24	4	1
7/31-8/5/08* CBS	37	32	25	5	1
8/15-19/08*	39	32	25	4	1
9/12-16/08*	45	35	16	3	1
9/21-24/08*	43	30	22	4	1
9/27-30/08* CBS	48	32	17	3	1
10/3-5/08* CBS	46	34	16	3	1
10/10-13/08*	50	32	15	2	-
10/19-22/08*	52	31	15	2	1
10/25-29/08*	51	34	13	2	-
10/31-11/2/08* CBS	50	35	12	1	2
12/4-8/08 CBS	55	12	24	7	2
1/11-15/09	60	9	22	8	1
4/22-26/09	54	18	15	12	1
7/24-28/09	50	23	16	11	1
2/5-10/10	39	34	19	6	1
4/5-12/10	43	33	17	7	1
10/1-5/10 CBS	42	39	15	3	1
10/21-26/10	40	36	18	4	1
1/15-19/11	40	34	20	6	1
9/10-15/11	39	42	13	5	-
1/12-17/12*	38	45	14	3	-
2/8-13/12*	45	41	11	2	1
3/7-11/12*	41	41	14	3	2
4/13-17/12*	42	45	11	2	1
7/11-16/12*	36	48	12	3	1
8/22-26/12* CBS	41	44	12	2	1
9/8-12/12*	45	41	11	2	1
10/25-28/12*	46	42	9	1	1
12/12-16/12 CBS	49	34	12	4	1
1/11-15/13	46	34	16	3	1

19. Is your opinion of Michelle Obama favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Michelle Obama yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
4/25-29/08*	22	19	12	46	1
7/7-14/08*	29	16	17	37	1
8/29-31/08* CBS	41	21	16	22	
10/19-22/08*	36	16	17	29	2
1/11-15/09	46	7	18	27	2
2/18-22/09	49	5	13	31	2
3/12-16/09 CBS	53	7	16	22	2
4/1-5/09	50	5	13	29	3
4/22-26/09	67	3	12	18	1
9/19-23/09	50	7	15	26	2
8/20-24/10 CBS	45	11	22	19	3
10/21-26/10	41	15	17	24	3
4/28-5/1/11 CBS	42	14	14	29	1
5/20-23/11 CBS	48	16	19	16	1
9/8-12/12*	61	19	13	6	1
1/11-15/13	51	13	15	19	2

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Boehner is handling his job as Speaker of the House of Representatives?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
4/15-20/11	32	41	27
8/2-3/11	30	57	13
1/11-15/13	29	49	22

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Harry Reid is handling his job as Senate Majority Leader?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	29	45	27

23. In his first term in office, do you think Barack Obama has accomplished more than you expected, less than you expected, or about what you expected him to accomplish?

	More	Less	About expected	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	18	36	44	2

VARIED WORDINGS: Since he took office, do you think Barack Obama has accomplished more than you expected, less than you expected, or about what you expected him to accomplish by now?

	More	Less	About expected	DK/NA
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	9	43	46	2

In his first year in office, do you think Barack Obama has accomplished more than you expected, less than you expected, or about what you expected him to accomplish by now?

	More	Less	About expected	DK/NA
1/14-17/10 CBS	14	26	56	4
2/5-10/10	9	37	51	3

In his first few months in office, do you think Barack Obama has accomplished more than you expected, less than you expected, or about what you expected him to accomplish by now?

	More	Less	About expected	DK/NA
4/22-26/09	28	12	57	3

24. Are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about the next four years with Barack Obama as President?

	Optimistic	Pessimistic	DK/NA
11/7-10/08 CBS	71	17	12
12/4-8/08 CBS	75	17	8
1/11-15/09	79	16	5
2/18-22/09	77	18	5
4/22-26/09	72	22	7
1/14-17/10 CBS ¹	62	33	5
10/21-26/10 ²	56	37	7
11/7-10/10 CBS ²	55	38	7
1/15-19/11 ²	57	36	7
1/11-15/13	59	38	4

¹ Question asked about the next three years.

² Question asked about the next two years.

25. What is the single most important thing you would like to see Barack Obama accomplish in the next four years as President?

	1/11-15/09	1/11-15/13
Economy	39	23
Jobs/Unemployment	11	12
Budget deficit		13
Increase government spending		-
Cut government spending		2
Raise taxes	-	1
Cut taxes	1	4
No gun control		1
More gun control		2
Better health care	8	4
Repeal Obamacare		1
Education		2
Immigration		3
End Washington corruption	1	-
Bring bipartisanship to Washington/End gridlock	2	4
Stand up to Republicans		1
Improve situation in Afghanistan	1	4
Foreign policy	2	2
National security	2	1
Improve U.S. image in the world	1	-
More big business regulation	-	-
Help the middle class	1	1
New energy policy	1	-
Climate change		-
Make the U.S. better (general)	5	1
Obama negatives (general)		3
Pass economic stimulus package	1	
Iraq war/end Iraq war	10	
Everything	-	
Nothing	-	
Other	9	9
DK/NA	5	6

26. Over the next two years, who do you think will have more influence over the direction of the country: Barack Obama, or the Republicans in Congress?

	Obama	Republicans	Both	Neither	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	59	28	3	4	7

27. Do you think that in the next two years the new Congress will accomplish more, or less, than Congress usually does in a typical two-year period?

	More	Less	About the same	DK/NA
11/27-28/94 CBS	49	29	7	15
1/2-3/95 CBS	52	30	9	9
2/22-25/95	54	25	9	12
4/1-5/95	57	27	9	7
1/14-17/97	51	26	13	10
1/3-4/99 CBS	38	42	7	13
1/10-13/99 CBS	37	39	8	16
1/4-6/03 CBS	48	30	9	13
12/8-10/06 CBS	47	34	9	10
1/1-3/07 CBS	49	32	10	10
1/18-21/07 CBS	50	33	8	9
11/7-10/10 CBS	39	41	9	11
1/5-9/11 CBS	40	39	11	10
1/11-15/13	38	43	9	9

29. From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the Cabinet selections Barack Obama has made so far for his second term?

	Approve	Disapprove	Approve some/not others	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	48	22	1	28

VARIED WORDING: From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the Cabinet selections Barack Obama has made so far?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
12/4-8/08 CBS	72	12	16
1/11-15/09	71	12	16

30. How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to make the right decisions about the economy – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
2/20-24/08*	20	46	19	12	3
3/28-4/2/08*	17	45	21	15	2
7/31-8/5/08* CBS	12	40	24	21	3
8/15-19/08*	23	42	16	18	1
9/12-16/08*	23	37	22	17	1
9/21-24/08*	29	35	20	14	1
9/27-30/08* CBS	26	35	24	15	1
10/10-13/08*	22	38	20	19	1
10/19-22/08*	28	37	16	16	2
12/4-8/08 CBS	31	46	14	7	2
1/11-15/09	36	46	11	4	3
2/18-22/09	31	45	15	8	1
3/7-11/12	18	31	21	30	1
4/13-17/12*	20	31	17	31	1
1/11-15/13	24	34	20	21	1

31. How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to make the right decisions about Afghanistan – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	31	31	20	16	2

32. How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to make the right decisions when it comes to protecting the country from a terrorist attack – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	Very Confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
9/21-24/08*	28	32	20	17	3
12/4-8/08 CBS	29	43	16	10	2
1/11-15/09	35	41	15	6	3
1/11-15/13	38	31	15	15	1

33. How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to make the right decisions about illegal immigration – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	24	31	19	25	2

34. By the end of Barack Obama's term in office, do you expect the economy to be better than it is today, worse than it is today, or about the same?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
1/11-15/09	75	5	17	2
2/5-10/10	47	16	36	2
1/11-15/13	42	25	31	2

35. By the end of Barack Obama's second term in office, do you think the health care system in this country will be better than it is today, worse than it is today, or about the same as it is today?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	33	38	26	3

RELATED TREND: By the end of George W. Bush's second term in office, do you think the health care system in this country will be better than it is today, worse than it is today, or about the same as it is today?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
1/20-25/06	9	40	50	1

36. During Barack Obama's second term in office, do you think there will be more cooperation between Republicans and Democrats in Washington than there has been during the last four years, less cooperation, or about the same amount of cooperation as there has been during the last four years?

	More	Less	Same	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	22	21	55	2

RELATED TREND: During George Bush's second term in office, do you think there will be more cooperation between Republicans and Democrats in Washington than there has been during the last four years, less cooperation, or about the same amount of cooperation as there has been during the last four years?

	More	Less	Same	DK/NA
1/14-18/05	17	21	60	2

37. Overall, what do you think is the best way to reduce the federal budget deficit -- by cutting federal spending, by increasing taxes, or by a combination of both?

	Cut federal spending	Raising taxes	Combination of both	DK/NA
10/25-28/12	30	2	64	5
1/11-15/13	33	3	61	3

38. In order to reduce the budget deficit, would you favor or oppose reducing some government programs and services that benefit people like you?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
12/12-16/12 CBS	45	48	7
1/11-15/13	56	37	8

39. As you may know, the largest items in the federal budget are Medicare, the government health insurance program for seniors, Social Security and the military. If you HAD to choose ONE, which of the following programs would you be willing to change in order to cut government spending - Medicare, Social Security or the military?

	Medicare	Social Security	Military	All	None	Combination	DK/NA
1/15-19/11 ¹	21	13	55				11
3/2-7/11 ¹	16	16	50				18
4/15-20/11 ¹	21	17	45				17
12/14-18/11 CBS	23	22	27	4	16	4	5
2/8-13/12	15	13	52	2	10	2	6
1/11-15/13	21	11	46	3	12	2	5

¹ All, None and Combination were not offered as voluntary answer codes.

40. Who do you think is mostly to blame for the current state of the nation's economy – 1. the Bush administration, 2. the Obama administration, 3. Wall Street and financial institutions, 4. Congress, or 5. someone else? *ANSWER OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.*

	Bush Admin	Obama Admin	Wall St & fin. inst	Congress	Someone else	All of above (vol.)	Combination (vol.)	DK/ NA
4/1-5/09	33	2	21	11	7	7	14	4
7/24-28/09	30	4	29	12	7	6	11	2
2/5-10/10	31	7	23	13	5	9	10	1
4/5-12/10	32	4	22	10	7	9	13	2
9/10-14/10	37	5	21	11	8	4	11	2
10/21-26/10	30	8	22	13	8	7	11	2
3/18-21/11 CBS	28	7	22	10	7	7	14	5
6/24-28/11	26	8	25	11	8	7	12	3
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	22	12	16	15	8	10	13	4
12/5-7/11 CBS	22	12	12	16	7	12	12	7
1/11-15/13	27	13	19	14	6	9	9	3

41. Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about the nation's economy – the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama?

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
8/2-3/11	33	47	3	14	2
1/12-17/12	40	44	1	9	7
1/11-15/13	35	50	2	10	3

42. Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about the federal budget deficit – the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama?

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NA
1/15-19/11 ¹	44	42	1	8	5
2/11-14/11 CBS ¹	42	42	2	9	5
4/15-20/11 ¹	44	39	2	12	4
1/12-17/12	42	43	1	9	5
1/11-15/13	37	50	3	8	3

¹ Question read: "...about reducing the federal budget deficit..."

43. Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about taxes – the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama?

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	36	52	2	7	3

44. Who do you trust more to make the right decisions about gun laws – the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama?

	Republicans in Congress	Barack Obama	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	39	47	3	7	5

45. What do you think Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress should do -- compromise some of their positions in order to get things done, or stick to their positions even if it means not getting as much done? *QUESTIONS 45 AND 46 WERE ROTATED.*

	Compromise	Stick to positions	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	84	11	1	4

RELATED TRENDS: Which do you think the Democrats in Congress SHOULD do - compromise some of their positions in order to get things done, or stick to their positions even if it means not getting as much done?

	Compromise	Stick to positions	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
10/21-26/10	76	17	3	4

Which do you think Barack Obama SHOULD do - compromise some of his positions in order to get things done, or stick to his positions even if it means not getting as much done?

	Compromise	Stick to positions	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
2/5-10/10	72	22	3	3
10/21-26/10	69	22	3	5
11/7-10/10 CBS	78	16	3	3

46. Which do you think the Republicans in Congress SHOULD do - compromise some of their positions in order to get things done, or stick to their positions even if it means not getting as much done? *QUESTIONS 45 AND 46 WERE ROTATED.*

	Compromise	Stick to positions	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
2/5-10/10	74	22	2	3
10/21-26/10	78	15	3	4
11/7-10/10 CBS	72	21	3	4
1/11-15/13	80	14	2	4

47. Who do you blame more for the difficulties in reaching an agreement on the January 1st deadline for tax increases and spending cuts, called the fiscal cliff -- the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress?

	Congressional Republicans	Barack Obama	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	47	31	15	1	7

48. Looking ahead, have the recent negotiations over the tax increases and spending cuts made you optimistic about the ability of Congress to deal with future issues affecting the country, have they made you pessimistic, or has the debate had no effect on your outlook for how Congress will deal with future issues?

	Optimistic	Pessimistic	No effect	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	16	46	32	6

49. As you may know, there is a debate in Washington about raising the federal debt ceiling, which is the amount of money that the federal government can borrow to pay its bills. Which of these comes closest to your feelings about raising the debt ceiling now? 1. It should be raised without conditions, because the government must pay its existing bills and obligations; OR 2. It should be raised, but only with the condition that the government also cuts spending to offset it; OR 3. It should not be raised under any condition even if that means the U.S. could default on its loans and obligations.

	Raised without conditions	Raised with spending cuts	Not raised	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	17	60	18	5

50. If you had to choose, which would be more acceptable to you; an agreement on the deficit and debt ceiling that you did not fully support, or not reaching an agreement and having the U.S. go into default on its debts?

	Agreement don't fully support	U.S. defaulting on its debt	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	73	17	9

54. What would you like to see Congress do when it comes to the health care law? 1. Expand the health care law, OR 2. Keep the entire health care law as it is, OR 3. Repeal the part of the law that requires Americans to obtain health insurance if they don't have it, but keep the rest of the law intact, OR 4. Repeal the entire health care law.

	Expand	Keep as is	Repeal mandate	Repeal entire law	DK/NA
7/11-16/12	17	15	27	34	7
9/8-12/12	22	15	26	30	7
10/25-28/12	22	21	19	29	8
1/11-15/13	24	18	19	33	6

66. How would you rate the financial situation in your household these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
11/10-16/88	12	69	13	5	2
10/8-10/90	14	70	11	4	1
7/21-25/06	12	64	17	5	1
4/20-24/07	14	69	13	4	1
2/20-24/08	18	60	15	6	1
3/28-4/2/08	9	63	20	7	1
7/7-14/08	13	61	19	7	1
8/15-19/08	15	56	20	8	1
1/11-15/09	10	63	19	8	1
2/18-22/09	12	55	21	11	1
4/1-5/09	10	56	21	12	1
12/4-8/09	13	56	20	11	1
2/5-10/10	9	58	24	8	1
4/5-12/10	9	64	16	9	2
6/16-20/10	10	56	25	8	1
7/9-12/10 CBS	11	54	25	10	
3/18-21/11 CBS	8	61	20	10	1
6/3-7/11 CBS	10	55	24	11	
6/24-28/11	11	65	18	6	1
10/19-24/11	10	59	23	7	1
11/18-21/11 CBS	8	60	22	9	1
1/11-15/13	12	61	18	8	1

67. How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job – very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	DK/NA
3/31-4/2/96	37	25	37	1
9/2-4/96	21	26	51	2
10/3-5/02	31	20	48	1
4/23-27/04	33	25	41	1
5/20-23/04 CBS	31	29	40	
6/23-27/04	28	27	45	-
9/12-16/04	30	26	44	-
10/14-15/04*	20	26	54	
6/10-15/05	20	18	61	1
9/12-16/08	21	23	56	-
10/10-13/08	23	28	49	1
10/19-22/08	35	26	38	1
10/25-29/08	37	31	32	-
1/11-15/09	30	32	38	-
2/2-4/09 CBS	44	28	27	1
2/18-22/09	38	26	35	1
3/12-15/09 CBS	30	30	39	1
4/1-5/09	44	26	30	1
4/22-26/09	32	26	42	1
6/12-16/09	36	28	35	1
7/9-12/09 CBS	40	29	30	1
7/24-28/09	36	26	38	-
8/27-31/09 CBS	26	28	45	1
9/19-23/09	30	28	42	1
2/5-10/10	31	26	41	2
4/5-12/10	36	26	37	-
4/28-5/2/10	34	30	35	1
6/16-20/10	32	25	41	2
7/9-12/10 CBS	31	29	39	1
8/20-24/10 CBS	40	30	29	1
9/10-14/10	40	22	37	1
10/21-26/10	36	26	38	-
1/15-19/11	41	25	34	-
2/11-14/11 CBS	33	26	40	1
3/18-21/11 CBS	31	27	41	1
6/3-7/11 CBS	30	25	44	1
6/24-28/11	31	29	39	1
9/10-15/11	38	25	37	-
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	36	30	34	
10/19-24/11	35	27	38	-
12/14-18/11 CBS	32	27	40	1
1/4-8/12 CBS	34	28	37	-
1/12-17/12	36	28	35	1
2/8-13/12	38	27	35	1
7/11-16/12	39	27	33	1
8/22-26/12 CBS	33	29	37	1
9/8-12/12	36	25	37	1
12/12-16/12 CBS	30	26	43	
1/11-15/13	27	33	40	1

77. These last questions are for background only. If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in – upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, working class, or lower class?

	Upper	Upper-middle	Middle	Working	Lower	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	1	10	49	31	8	1

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No
1/11-15/13	85	15

Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
4/5-12/10	18	62	19
5/20-24/10 CBS	20	59	21
7/9-12/10 CBS	27	56	17
8/20-24/10 CBS	29	54	17
9/10-14/10	19	63	19
10/21-26/10	24	63	14
11/7-10/10 CBS	31	58	11
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	22	68	10
2/11-14/11 CBS	20	63	17
3/18-21/11 CBS	23	64	13
4/15-20/11	24	66	10
6/24-28/11	26	64	10
8/2-3/11	18	73	10
9/10-15/11	20	65	15
10/19-24/11	24	66	10
1/12-17/12*	23	70	7
2/8-13/12	20	68	11
3/7-11/12	22	66	12
4/13-17/12	26	65	10
7/11-16/12	26	65	10
9/8-12/12	22	68	9
10/25-28/12	23	68	9
1/11-15/13	21	68	11

Do you have any children? IF YES, ASK: Are any of your children 18 or under?

	Yes, 18 or under	Yes, over 18	No	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	32	33	35	-

Are you currently employed -- either full-time or part-time, are you temporarily out of work, or are you not in the market for work at all? IF NOT IN MARKET FOR WORK, ASK: Are you currently retired, or not?

	Employed	Out of work	Not in the market	Retired	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	60	11	11	17	1

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	53	7	11	2	27	-

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	28	71	2

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	49	22	1	1	7	17	3

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA		Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5	12/4-8/09	27	36	29	8
9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10	2/5-10/10	28	30	37	5
10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7	4/5-12/10	28	31	33	7
10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7	4/28-5/2/10	25	34	31	10
11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8	6/16-20/10	24	34	33	9
1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6	9/10-14/10	25	35	33	7
2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6	10/21-26/10	28	37	31	4
3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9	1/15-19/11	27	34	32	6
4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6	4/15-20/11	25	33	34	7
7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7	6/24-28/11	26	33	34	6
9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4	8/2-3/11	24	32	39	4
12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6	9/10-15/11	26	33	32	8
12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6	10/19-24/11	25	35	34	5
1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8	1/12-17/12	25	35	36	4
3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7	2/8-14/12	27	34	32	7
4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	3/7-11/12	26	30	35	9
6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	4/13-17/12	26	34	33	6
7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4	7/11-16/12	25	32	37	6
9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7	9/8-12/12	22	35	36	7
10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10	10/25-28/12	27	36	30	7
10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7	1/11-15/13	26	34	34	6
10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6					
11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5					
1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8					
2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6					
6/10-15/05	28	34	31	6					
9/9-13/05	26	36	28	9					
12/2-6/05	28	32	33	7					
1/20-25/06	29	34	33	4					
5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4					
7/21-25/06	31	33	30	5					
8/17-21/06	30	35	27	8					
9/15-19/06	30	32	32	5					
10/5-8/06	30	35	30	6					
10/27-31/06	28	35	31	7					
2/24-27/07	25	35	33	6					
3/7-11/07	27	35	33	6					
4/20-24/07	24	34	36	6					
5/18-23/07	29	37	32	3					
7/9-17/07	28	34	34	4					
7/20-22/07	24	32	36	9					
9/4-8/07	31	32	33	5					
12/5-9/07	26	35	31	8					
1/9-12/08	28	40	27	5					
2/20-24/08	27	38	29	6					
/28-4/2/08	26	41	27	6					
4/25-29/08	27	37	31	5					
5/1-3/08	29	39	27	5					
7/7-14/08	26	37	31	6					
8/15-20/08	29	37	26	8					
9/12-16/08	28	39	26	7					
9/21-24/08	28	34	32	6					
10/10-13/08	28	36	29	7					
10/19-22/08	26	41	28	5					
10/25-29/08	30	37	27	5					
1/11-15/09	21	39	31	8					
2/18-22/09	26	36	32	5					
4/1-5/09	23	39	30	7					
4/22-26/09	20	38	36	6					
6/12-16/09	24	38	31	8					
7/24-28/09	20	34	39	7					
9/19-23/09	22	37	33	7					

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How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA		Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	21	44	32	4	4/28-5/2/10	21	34	38	6
9/2-5/02	20	39	36		6/16-20/10	18	42	35	5
10/3-5/02	18	45	34	3	9/10-14/10	19	40	36	5
10/27-31/0	20	38	37	5	10/21-26/1	19	37	38	5
11/20-24/0	20	44	30	6	1/15-19/11	20	41	35	4
1/19-22/03	19	45	32	3	4/15-20/11	26	32	36	6
2/10-12/03	21	41	35	3	6/24-28/11	22	37	34	7
3/7-9/03	18	45	35	3	8/2-3/11	22	43	32	2
4/11-13/03	19	45	33	3	10/19-24/1	22	38	35	4
7/13-27/03	22	40	34	5	1/12-17/12	22	38	34	6
9/28-10/1/0	19	42	34	5	2/8-14/12	22	41	32	4
12/10-13/0	20	45	31	4	3/7-11/12	20	39	35	7
12/14-15/0	19	39	37	5	4/13-17/12	23	36	38	4
1/12-15/04	20	43	31	5	7/11-16/12	20	35	38	7
3/10-14/04	21	40	34	5	9/8-12/12	23	33	37	7
4/23-27/04	22	42	30	6	10/25-28/12	21	39	34	6
6/23-27/04	21	42	32	5	1/11-15/13	21	39	34	5
7/11-15/04	22	41	34	3					
9/12-16/04	20	40	36	4					
10/1-3/04	24	36	35	6					
10/14-17/0	19	42	33	6					
10/28-30/0	17	42	35	5					
11/18-21/0	22	41	33	4					
1/14-18/05	20	41	33	6					
2/24-28/05	23	38	35	5					
6/10-15/05	20	43	33	4					
9/9-13/05	18	43	34	5					
12/2-6/05	18	45	32	5					
1/20-25/06	21	45	30	4					
5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4					
7/21-25/06	21	39	36	4					
8/17-21/06	24	38	33	5					
9/15-19/06	17	43	35	4					
10/5-8/06	23	39	34	3					
10/27-31/0	20	45	30	5					
2/24-27/07	20	42	33	6					
3/7-11/07	20	40	36	4					
4/20-24/07	21	42	33	5					
5/18-23/07	20	43	32	5					
7/9-17/07	19	44	33	4					
7/20-22/07	15	48	31	5					
9/4-8/07	22	42	32	4					
12/5-9/07	22	43	31	4					
1/9-12/08	25	39	32	4					
2/20-24/08	23	41	29	6					
3/28-4/2/0	21	39	34	5					
4/25-29/08	22	41	33	4					
5/1-3/08	15	49	32	4					
7/7-14/08	22	41	32	5					
8/15-20/08	24	36	35	5					
9/12-16/08	24	39	33	4					
9/21-24/08	22	38	36	4					
10/10-13/0	18	49	29	4					
10/19-22/0	21	39	33	7					
10/25-29/0	22	38	33	7					
1/11-15/09	21	43	30	6					
2/18-22/09	20	38	36	6					
4/1-5/09	23	39	31	7					
4/22-26/09	22	42	29	7					
6/12-16/09	27	37	29	7					
7/24-28/09	22	41	30	7					
9/19-23/09	21	39	36	4					
12/4-8/09	21	36	38	5					

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How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	Refused
1/11-15/13	22	26	34	17	1

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
1/11-15/13	12	32	28	17	11	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
1/11-15/13	14	85	1

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
1/11-15/13	75	12	2	9	2

Was your total family income in 2012 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
1/11-15/13	7	16	17	23	13	14	9

	Male	Female
1/11-15/13	48	52